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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 AND
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 24-42), without traverse. As the species, Applicant elects SEQ ID NO: 1. As the single specific inflammatory/autoimmune disease, Applicant elects multiple sclerosis.

Prior to examination, Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be amended as follows: